

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

From page 2, line 24, to page 3, line 3:

A first type of inverse thread auxiliary lead nut is made of ~~frictionless~~ low friction material which slides in the throat of the thread of the screw and serves the function of the balls for a certain fraction of the required working life. The main drawback of such a solution is that the duration of the ~~frictionless~~ low friction inverse thread cannot be estimated correctly; the thread can be damaged rapidly and lead to the lack of structural connection between the aforementioned components.

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In a second embodiment, the engagement surface 22 is made of ~~frictionless~~ low friction material.